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BENEDICT XVI

Angelus, St. Peter's Square

Sunday, 8 July 2007

The Gospel today (cf. Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20) presents Jesus sending out 72 disciples to the villages he is about to visit in order to prepare the way. This is a particular feature of the Evangelist Luke, who stressed that the mission was not exclusive to the Twelve Apostles but extended also to the other disciples. Indeed, Jesus said: "The harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few" (Lk 10: 2). There is work for all in God's field. Christ, however, did not limit himself to sending out his missionaries: he also gave them clear and precise instructions on how to behave. He first sent them out "two by two" so that they might help each other and bear witness to brotherly love. He warned them that they would be like "lambs in the midst of wolves". They were to be peaceful in spite of everything, and were to bear a message of peace in every situation; they were not to take clothes or money with them in order to live on whatever Providence offered them; they were to heal the sick as a sign of God's mercy; wherever people rejected them, they were to depart, doing no more than to alert them to their responsibility for rejecting the Kingdom of God. St Luke highlighted the disciples' enthusiasm at the good results of their mission and recorded Jesus' beautiful expression: "Do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven" (Lk 10: 20). May this Gospel reawaken in all the baptized the awareness that they are missionaries of Christ, called to prepare the way for him with words and with the witness of their lives.

NEW MASS TIME!
EVERY MONDAY AT 12:15PM

MASS TIMES

Monday	12:15PM
Tuesday	6:00 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM
Thursday	8:00 AM
Friday	12:15 PM
Saturday	8:00 AM
	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
	11:00 AM

9:00 AM Mass Livestreamed here

Recitation of the Rosary is held after daily Mass, Wednesday through Saturday.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

In Adoration Chapel

Tuesday 10:00 AM -5:45 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM -9:00 PM

ALL NIGHT ADORATION

First Friday of the Month
Friday-1:00 PM through
Saturday 7:45 AM

CONFESSION

Tuesday	6:30 PM
Friday	11:00 AM
Saturday	3:30 PM

Share in Our Excitement as We Welcome our New Pastors!

FR. DAN KOGUT

Greetings brothers and sisters! I am very excited that I will be working with you to continue to strengthen this community of Spirit-filled missionary disciples of Jesus. Although I am new to St John the Baptist Parish, I have already been impressed with the quality of the staff and the overall culture of the parish. I am sure that you have all had the opportunity to thank God for the good work that Fr. Dan Westermann has done for this parish, but I want to express my gratitude here as well. God has blessed this place immensely.

It should be a very humbling thing for us that the God of the universe, who does not need us, would still desire to use us to accomplish His purposes. It should also be a humbling thing that He even cares where we go or what we do. But He does. He has plans for each one of us and for SJB as a parish. I look forward to serving His purposes alongside all of you.

FR. JACK JOBST

I am so excited to get started at SJB. In many ways my assignment exceeds what I expected or hoped for 6 months ago. I didn't expect to get the opportunity to do campus ministry. I didn't expect to go somewhere I already knew many people and had already spent so much time. I also didn't expect to be starting at the same time as the new pastor. I am so excited to hit the ground running with Fr. Dan and all the staff. As a new priest I know I have a lot to learn, and I believe that SJB is a wonderful place to gain experience at a parish that is full of life and continuing to grow.

SAVE THE DATE

NEXT WEEKEND — A SPECIAL COFFEE AND DONUTS!

Our next gathering has been rescheduled to the ***second weekend*** of July and will serve as a special welcome reception for our new priests, Fr. Dan and Fr. Jack!

CHEESE AND CRACKER RECEPTION,
SATURDAY, JULY 12TH, AFTER THE 5PM MASS

COFFEE AND DONUTS
SUNDAY, JULY 13TH, AFTER THE 9AM AND 11AM MASSES

THE

SJBeat

IS ON PAUSE FOR THE SUMMER

The SJBeat will be taking a break in July and August, with events resuming in September.

In the meantime, we encourage you to stay connected—to one another and to the Lord—through prayer, community, and the many opportunities for grace this summer brings.

Enjoy the season, and we look forward to seeing you in the fall!

MEN'S BREAKFAST,
WOMEN'S BREAKFAST,
WORSHIP NIGHT,
BIBLE STUDIES,
& HOLY BREWS
WILL RESUME
IN SEPTEMBER.

OUR MONTHLY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION WILL CONTINUE, HOWEVER, JULY'S FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION IS CANCELED DUE TO THE JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

Scan here to sign up for All-Night Adoration in August!

WE'RE EXCITED TO BEGIN OFFERING WEEKLY ADORATION ON FRIDAYS STARTING JULY 18TH!

Thank you to all who have comitted to spending an hour with Jesus so we can open the chapel to others. As of this writing, we only have the bare minimum of adorers to move forward. We'd love to have three comitted adorers for each hour, from 1PM to 5PM.

If the Lord is stirring a desire for more of Him in your heart, please call the office, 734-483-3360, or email Sr. Mary at SrMary@YpsiCatholic.org.

You can also sign up by scanning the QR code.

Adoration

A PARISHIONERS TESTIMONY

It was during the COVID. lockdown that we first started regular adoration at John the Baptist. Jesus was adored through a window near the current adoration chapel as we spaced ourselves outside. I felt in awe of being with Him again since we couldn't receive Him in Holy Communion.

Later, I committed to a regular weekly Holy Hour as an adorer when the adoration chapel first began, and continued as it transitioned into the beautiful space it is today.

Time flies when I go to adoration. The peace is beyond words. Sometimes I journal and do my prayers and sometimes I sit in the absolute quiet of His presence in the mystery of the Eucharist— but it is with a great community of believers! It has been so good for my mental and spiritual health— I bring all my worries, all my joy, all my sufferings and my sadness. As I learned during COVID we just show up and He brings all the graces!

CAMPUS MINISTRY WOMEN'S RETREAT

Some of the women from our campus ministry recently went on a retreat together, and it was a truly blessed time! One of the highlights was a pilgrimage to Detroit, where we visited and prayed at the Solanus Casey Center, Most Holy Redeemer, St. Hedwig, and several other beautiful churches. Throughout the retreat, we spent time in prayer, attended Mass, shared meals, enjoyed fellowship, and even had fun stops for tacos and ice cream! The women's community was deeply blessed by this retreat, with each person encountering the Lord in powerful ways. We are so grateful for how He continues to equip our students in the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim Jesus!

THE SERVANTS OF GOD'S LOVE CELEBRATE 50 YEARS

Please join us for Holy Mass and a reception as we celebrate the Lord's faithfulness over the last fifty years! The Most Reverend Earl Boyea of Lansing will preside. Reception immediately following.

If you are unable to join us in person scan the QR code to livestream.

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 5:30PM
CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH, ANN ARBOR

OUR "WHAT THE CHURCH TEACHES" SERIES CONTINUES!

Upcoming summer sessions include:

JULY 7TH, 14TH, 21ST - Science and the Church

Aug 4TH, 11TH, 18TH - Church History

MONDAYS AT 6:30PM
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE PLC

MIDWEST JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

Are you longing for a deep and transformative encounter with the Holy Spirit and Mother Mary during this Year of Jubilee? Embark on a domestic spiritual journey to Wisconsin to visit Our Lady of Champion—the only Church-approved Marian apparition site in the United States—on the anniversary of her apparition!

This 5-day pilgrimage also includes visits to other sacred sites, offering an unforgettable experience of prayer, community, and spiritual renewal. Come seek grace, deepen your devotion, and be inspired.

OCTOBER 8-12, 2025
Scan the QR code or contact Corporate Travel for more information or to register.
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Summer Youth Events

BE LOVE REVOLUTION

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Be Love Revolution is a dynamic ministry focused on helping young women know the personal and transformative love of Jesus, and empowering them to be God's love in the world today.

This summer BLR is offering Clubs and Bible Studies for young women in middle school and high school.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE FULL SCHEDULE.

CALLING ALL YOUTH IN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL!

This summer, Christ the King and St. John The Baptist will join together for ***Wildfire and Fuel*** nights that will be held at CTK, once a month instead of twice a month. Join us for social time, faith formation and praise and worship!

JULY 20TH, AUG 17TH
7:15-9:30PM
CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH BARN, ANN ARBOR

LAUDATE YOUTH CHOIR

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Youth choirs for grades 4–12 will sing the liturgy at several local parish Masses and perform sacred choral music, including motets, hymns, and chants, at Catholic concert events and the Pueri Cantores Festival. Additional singing opportunities will be available throughout the choir season.

MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH, ANN ARBOR:
4:20-5:20 pm: Jubilate - ensemble for grades 4-8
5:30-6:50 pm: Cantica Caeli - ensemble for grades 7-12

For more information and to sign up for an ensemble placement hearing, scan the QR code.

SACRAMENTS

MATRIMONY
Couples should contact the parish office to inquire about Marriage Formation as soon as they are engaged.

BAPTISM
Parents are required to attend a preparation session and must be registered parishioners for at least three months. Pre-registration is required. Please call the parish office for more information.

LAY MINISTER INFORMATION
If you are interested in serving as a Liturgical Minister or wish to update your schedule preferences, please submit your request by email to schedule@ypsicatholic.org.

REQUESTING MASS INTENTIONS
Call or visit the parish office to ask for a special day. Weekday and weekend Masses are available. The stipend for a Mass intention is $10. Mass cards are also available.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK
Please call the parish office for more information.

FUNERALS
Please call the parish office for more information.

OFFICE PHONE
734-483-3360

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR..

Katie (O'Toole) Davis
Kris Kapcia
Ann Marie Rusiniak
Kailyn Fitzgerald
Dorothy Chan
Philip Philipose
Shibu Philipose
Gemma Almendras
Jake Meyer
Dennis Zielinski

Please call the office if you would like to add a name to the list of intercessions for healing and for men and women in the armed forces. Names will be removed after four weeks unless we receive a request to continue.

Remember also that our Book of Petitions is located in The Gathering Space. These intercessions are prayed for at every Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 7
12:15 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 8
6 PM: † David Kearcher
Requested by John & Joyce Yurko

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9
8 AM: † Lovila & Elmer Bernhardt
Requested by Jackie Kliensasser

THURSDAY, JULY 10
8 AM: Intentions of Betty Onwumere
Requested by Betty Onwumere

FRIDAY, JULY 11
12:15 PM: Increase in Vocations

SATURDAY, JULY 12
8 AM: † Noreen Muckey
Requested by Ellen Gibson

5 PM: Intentions of Billy Firn
Requested by Mary Firn

SUNDAY, JULY 13
9 AM: † Jack & Scott Mcclure
Requested by Carol Mcclure

11 AM: People of the Parish

NEEDED, WANTED, & AVAILABLE

➤ Seeking a mature mother's helper for twin toddlers, long-term on weekdays. Pay commensurate with experience. Text Erin at 734-686-7881.

➤ Companion needed for lovely woman with Alzheimer's at Atria Park assisted living in Ann Arbor. No medical care required, just companionship and help with feeding. $20/hour. Call or text Sheila at 734-904-3088.

Please email bulletin@ypsicatholic.org to submit requests for the Needed, Wanted, Available section. Space is limited. These postings are for the convenience of our parishioners. Their presence does not imply endorsement.

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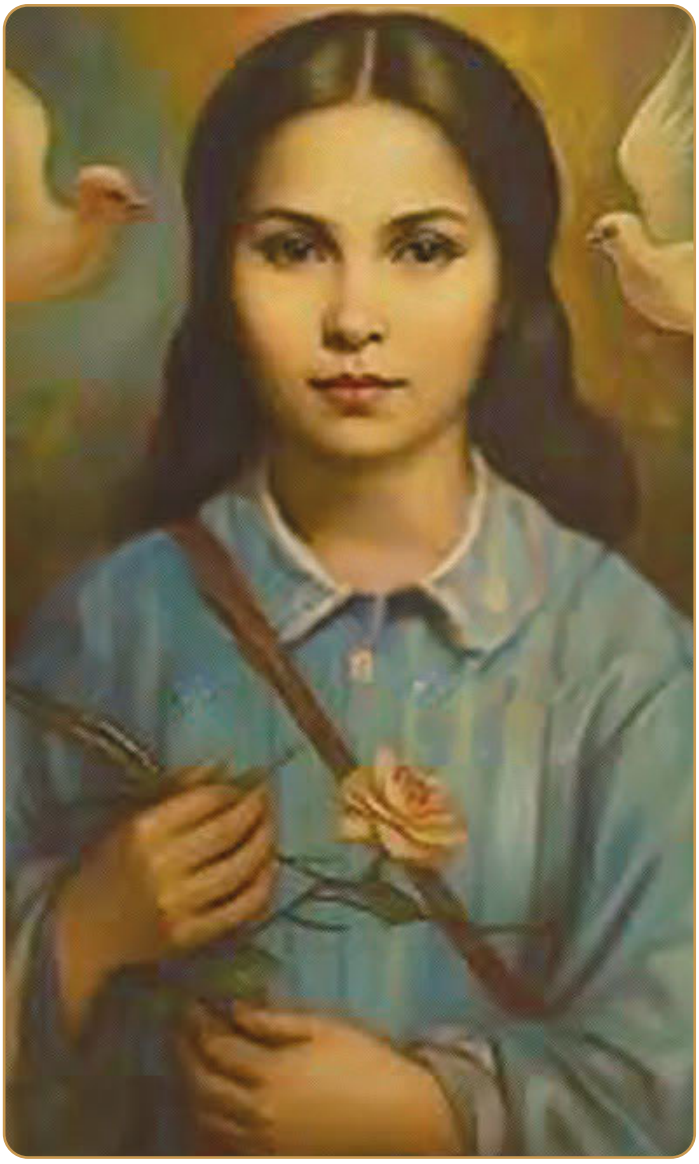
Saint Maria Goretti



Virgin and martyr, Maria Goretti was born in Corinaldo, Italy on October 16, 1890 into a humble and poor family. Losing their farm when Maria was five, they were forced to become tenant farmers, working for whoever would hire them. When Maria was nine, her father died from malaria. His death meant that her mother and siblings would have to work in order to support the family while Maria would take on the responsibility of running the home—cooking, cleaning and looking after her younger siblings. Though it was a difficult burden to carry, Maria kept her trust in the Lord, growing in piety and obedience.

The Gorrettis shared a residence with another family, the Serenellis, which was typical for poor families at the time. The Serenelli's son, Alessandro, made continual unwanted and impure advances towards Maria, all of which she refused. On July 5, 1902, his verbal harassment flamed into physical assault. While Maria sat on the steps mending a shirt, Alessandro grabbed her, dragged her into the house, and forced himself on her. Having a deep understanding of the Lord's commandments, Maria resisted and forcefully declared, "No! It is a sin! God does not want it!" She warned him that this would lead him into Hell. Still struggling, Maria pronounced that she would rather die than give in to his desires. Finally, the enraged Alessandro grabbed his knife and brutally stabbed her 14 times before running off. Maria was found bleeding on the floor and was rushed to the hospital. On her deathbed she forgave Alessandro saying, "I forgive him, and I want him with me in heaven!" Maria died the next day on July 6, 1902, only eleven years old. Alessandro was sentenced to prison for thirty years.

The forgiveness that Maria extended to Alessandro was not received until many years later. One night, eight years into his sentence, he had a vision of Maria, who was dressed in white and holding fourteen lilies. She handed them to him one by one. Each one burned up into a white flame as he received them. His heart was softened and he accepted her gift of forgiveness, and the mercy of God, for what he had done. He experienced a powerful conversion and upon his release from prison, he sought after Maria's mother, Asunta, and begged for forgiveness. She granted him the same mercy her daughter had shown. Alessandro became a Franciscan tertiary and served as the gardener for the remainder of his life.

Maria Goretti's feast day is on the anniversary of her death, July 6th. She is the patron saint of purity, rape victims, youth, and forgiveness.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE
JULY 12TH & JULY 13TH

SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 9:00AM	SUNDAY 11:00AM
USHERS		
Josh Reszke	Jude Lussier	Steve Uram
Need Volunteer	Angela Parrinello	Aimee Uram-Taylor
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Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
		Need Volunteer
GREETERS		
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Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Wendy Winnie
LECTORS		
Kathy Badgerow	Jack Lynch	David Stolarski
Patricia Gillay	Van Vandagriff	Theresa Urbanic
SACRISTAN		
ADULT:	ADULT:	ADULT:
Toni Esteva	Lucy Shaw	Judy Ramirez
JUNIOR:	JUNIOR:	JUNIOR:
Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
ALTAR SERVERS		
Need Volunteer	Lawrence Okpala	Alex Uram
Need Volunteer	Stefano Patti	Matthew Yurko
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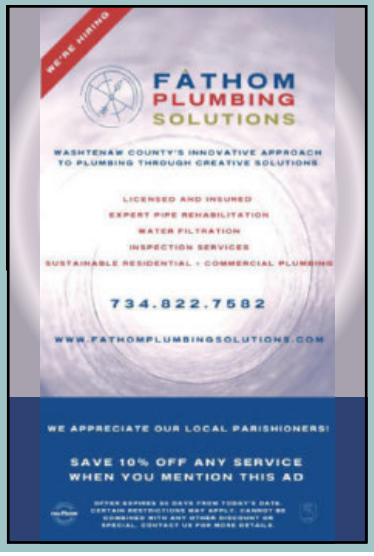

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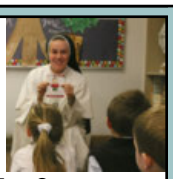
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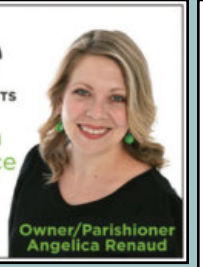
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